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For: BLOOD BAG SYSTEM AND ) )  
METHOD OF INACTIVATING ) )  
PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS ) )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: